

SENATE BILL 3821

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,  
Chapter 11, Part 1, relative to locksmiths.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 62-11-1\_\_.

(a) The commissioner shall have authority to issue a cease and desist order prohibiting out-of-state residents who practice locksmithing in this state without a license from engaging in such practice.

(b) Any person who fails to comply with the commissioner's cease and desist order is subject to a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation that is the subject of the cease and desist order. The penalty imposed under this section is in addition to and not in lieu of penalties available under any other law applicable to such persons engaged in the illegal practice of locksmithing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.